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JUROR'S WIFE IS DEAD AND COURT HAS ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY

SENSATIONAL TURN IN TRIAL MAKE THAW SAD

HOWARD NESBIT HAS TILT WITH JEROME

To-day has been an exciting and interesting day in the Thaw trial as the following dispatches given in the order of the reception over the wire will show:

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The condition of Mrs. Joseph R. Bolton, wife of Juror No. 11, in the Thaw trial is unchanged this morning. She is suffering from pneumonia and continues in an extremely precarious condition.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(Bulletin.)—The rumor, yet unconfirmed, is that Mrs. Bolton is dead. It is probable that at two o'clock this afternoon, Bolton will be unable to attend court and another recess will be taken. Whether or not there will be a mistrial depends upon Bolton himself. If he states that he is too disturbed and agitated to do his duty as a juror, a new panel will be called and a new jury chosen. The attorneys both have a right to refuse to proceed and may ask for a new jury.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(2:35 p. m.)—The sudden turn taken in affairs to-day cast a deep gloom upon Harry Thaw. Before returning to the Tombs, he requested his attorneys to exert every effort to prevent mistrial. Evelyn Thaw hastened to the Tombs, where she sought to cheer her husband. Later she held a conference with Thaw's attorneys. It is not yet beyond the range of possibilities that the trial may proceed with eleven men. Mrs. Bolton, wife of Jurorman Joseph H. Bolton, is dead. She passed away before her husband reached her bedside. As soon as the news of her death reached the court room it was announced that court would convene at 2 o'clock only to adjourn until Monday.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—(3:06 p. m.)—When court reconvened at two o'clock, Judge Fitzgerald adjourned the Thaw trial until next Monday morning at ten thirty. In the meantime the members of the jury will be allowed to separate and will not be kept in confinement or under guard of court officials. Attorneys for both sides at a conference, decided they could not under any circumstances consent to a continuance without a complete jury. Both expressed a willingness for adjournment of several days to allow Juror Bolton to recover somewhat from the blow he has suffered. Both are equally desirous to avoid a mistrial.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Howard Nesbit, brother of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and generally regarded as a prominent witness for the State against Harry Thaw, is said to have had a tilt with District Attorney Jerome and that he has balked flatly on the proposition to go on the stand to defend the memory of Stanford White and break down the evidence of his sister. The refusal of Jerome to promise Nes-

bit that his sister should not be prosecuted for perjury is said to have caused the break.

Juror Bolton, who remained at home at the bedside of his sick wife last night under guard of court officers, reported for duty this morning and has joined the others of the panel. Shortly before eleven o'clock, however, and after Dr. Evans had resumed his testimony word came from the sick wife of Juror Bolton that she was dying. Recess was ordered until 2 p. m. The court room was only half filled to-day, the technical testimony of experts proving no attraction.

Thaw's Mother May Testify.

A dark picture, to which no one looks forward with anything but dread, will be that of the gray-haired, kindly faced mother of Thaw testifying to save her son as to the symptoms of insanity which she observed in Harry Thaw's childhood and youth. For the mother whose indulgent love made possible Harry Thaw's career of dissipation on two continents there is no other feeling than that of the deepest commiseration and sympathy. That Mr. Jerome, appreciating the extreme delicacy of the situation, will long detain the mother with questions intended to confuse, no one believes. It is more likely that the District Attorney will ask the mother a few formal questions and then excuse her from the witness-stand, relying upon the summing up to show that her testimony was given in the desperate effort of a mother to save her son from death and the family from further disgrace.

Sympathy for the Wife.

About the same line of policy will mark the District Attorney's treatment of Evelyn Nesbit. He will not take sympathy for her husband by undertaking to prove facts in her career that Mrs. Thaw has passed lightly over in the recital of the story which she related to her husband. In his summing up Mr. Jerome can point out the inconsistencies in her story by the stories of other witnesses, including Abraham Hummel, and without creating sympathy in the mind of the jury for the beautiful young woman who preferred that the world should know her all to having her husband suffer the death penalty.

Any rigid cross-examination of either Mrs. William Thaw or Evelyn Nesbit Thaw that smacks of brutality would destroy all chances that Jerome may have of securing a conviction, and these chances are now anything but bright—in fact, they seem to have faded out of sight completely, for the present, at least.

HARRY MCGRORY

SUFFERED PARALYTIC STROKE LAST EVENING AND FELL ON A STOVE AT HIS HOME.

Mr. Harry McGrory's numerous friends will regret to learn of his illness at his home on Locust avenue. Mr. McGrory had not been feeling well for several days and had been confined to the house, and while walking across the floor Tuesday night suffered a slight paralytic stroke and fell, striking a stove, though he was not seriously burned. For a while his throat was paralyzed, but he is now able to talk. Mr. McGrory is better to-day and his friends do not anticipate any serious results.

Enlarging Show Windows.

S. M. Castorline is having the show windows in his grocery enlarged. The change will make a nice improvement in the appearance of the grocery.

YOST ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

SENSATIONAL TURN IN NEW MARTINSVILLE UNFORTUNATE KILLING EPISODE.

NEW MARTINSVILLE, Feb. 14.—Yesterday at the instance of Oliver Woodcock, who was knocked down by Attorney E. H. Yost, during an altercation in the Hotel Bakin last week, and died in a few hours, another warrant was sworn out against Yost, this one charging murder. Yost was placed under arrest, taken before Squire Farmer and released on bond in the sum of \$2,000. Previously Yost had been under bond of \$1,000 on the charge of manslaughter. The members of the Woodcock family and some friends were not satisfied that the matter should be allowed to go before the grand jury on a manslaughter basis, hence their action of yesterday, which came as a surprise to most people. This development has stirred up considerable feeling in New Martinsville, and the town is dividing into two camps, one of which would minimize Yost's act, while the other seeks to have him punished to the fullest extent.

VERY BITTER

IS ARRAIGNMENT OF CAPTAIN GEORGE McVEY, OF THE WRECKED STEAMER LARCHMONT.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 14.—An indictment is shaping against Captain George W. McVey, of the wrecked steamship Larchmont. As survivors regain strength to tell their stories, evidence of cowardice against the captain grows. The most bitter arraignment of the captain is made. Forty-five bodies were brought in last night by the steamer Kentucky. Before noon fifteen of these were identified amid scenes beyond description.

EXPLOSION

WAS THOUGHT TO BE AN EARTHQUAKE AND CAUSED PANIC THIS MORNING.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Manhattan, Brooklyn and Jersey City were severely shaken to-day by an explosion at Bayonne, N. J. The first idea was of earthquake and there was a panic along the river fronts and great excitement everywhere. A telephone message from Bayonne states that a terrific explosion occurred at the Standard Oil Company works, but that no one was seriously hurt. Five hundred barrels of oil were destroyed.

SALESMAN JUMPS FROM WINDOW AND IS KILLED.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Feb. 14.—James S. Mack, who jumped from an upper floor of the St. Albert hotel during a fire, died at 5 o'clock last evening at the City Hospital. The dead man was a representative of the American Newspaper association and lived at Baltimore, Md. Other inmates had narrow escapes. The damage to the building is estimated at \$20,000.

TWO CENT BILL

Goes Through Pennsylvania House To-day O. K.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 14.—The House to-day passed the bill making the maximum charge for transportation of passengers by railroads two cents a mile.

Miner Hurt.

Love Scott, machine helper at the coal station near Adamston, has his hand caught in a mining machine and mashed. He will be brought to the Miners' hospital on the car arriving here at 4 p. m. Scott was a single man.

Bear Show To-Day.

The bear show on Monroe street in front of the fire department was very much enjoyed by a large number of people. Three Italians had two big bears which gave a fine exhibition of what a trained animal will and can do.

PETRIFIED HUMAN HEAD FOUND IN AN OAK LOG

SUPPOSED TO BE THAT OF A VICTIM OF FAMOUS ROBBER ON SHIPPENSBURG ROAD.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—While George Woodward was running a sawmill in the mountains of Adams county he discovered the petrified head and neck of a human being imbedded in a large oak log. Woodward removed the head and has shipped it to Dr. G. W. Tate of Altoona, for examination.

The head was of perfect proportions, the features being preserved to the minutest details. Ears, nose, mouth, eyes, eyebrows and even the line of the face were plainly visible. The unusual color of the face was the only thing which detracted from its life-like appearance.

The tree was cut near Lewis' (the robber) cave. It is supposed the head belonged to one of the victims of this noted outlaw.

Lewis, the robber, committed many murders along the old Shippensburg road. Numerous expeditions were set against him, but owing to his impregnable stronghold in South mountain he always successfully resisted attack.

TOOK PLACE OF BUSINESS ALONG

OHIO MAN LOCATED AT PARKERSBURG EVADED LAW IN PECULIAR WAY.

PARKERSBURG, Feb. 14.—A peculiar case of evasion of statutes developed at the revenue office the other day as the result of transfer of a government liquor license or "stamp," as the revenue boys call it. It was in the possession of a Monroe county, Ohio, man, who changed his place of business to this State.

Under the old rule of issuing the stamps, the collector simply sold a permit, or license, to be displayed or exhibited in the place of business of the person making the sale.

No restrictions were placed upon what constituted one's place of business, and the owner of the stamp placed it inside of a large cabinet in which he kept his wet goods. That was his "place of business." He moved from place to place, following trade and really peddling drinks. He took his "place of business" along.

It is said there was no way for the government to reach him, and he went from one coal camp and oil camp to another, doing a good business.

Since then, the government has made a new ruling which provides that the license, or stamp, bear on its face the specific place of business for which it is issued and huckster wagons and the like don't go.

Under the new regulation the stamp must bear on its face even the name of the owner of the building and other necessary specifications which would identify the establishment as the fixed place for which the license had been paid and for which it was issued.

You Are Invited.

A cordial invitation is extended to the members and friends of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church to be present at the Valentine Social to be held at the church this evening.



COLDER.

THE WEATHER.

Colder To-Night.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 14.

Forecast for West Virginia:—

Partly cloudy and colder to-night.

NEWSPAPER MEN HAD A FIGHT IN THE SENATE CHAMBER TODAY

ARRESTED FOR A BOARD BILL

CIRCULATION MEN ON CITY PAPER IN THE TOILS OF WARRANT FROM UNION-TOWN.

Three men who are working on the circulation end of a well known newspaper in a city some distance from here were arrested at the Kenyon Hotel last night by Chief Fleming and Assistant Chief Bartholow.

Yesterday Chief Fleming received a communication from County Detective McNett, of Uniontown, and one from police headquarters at Uniontown, stating that the men were wanted at Uniontown for a board bill contracted at the Hotel Moran. Host Aultman lodged the complaint. The message gave the names of the men and asked that they be put under arrest until an officer from Uniontown could arrive for them. The local officers complied with the request of the officers at Uniontown and placed the men in the lockup.

Last night the manager of the men arrived here from Uniontown. On the same train were the officers to take the men back. The manager tried to settle the matter. In fact he made a special trip to Uniontown to pay the bill of his men, but this did not prove satisfactory. The manager of the circulation men, accompanied by one of our leading business men, tried to effect the release of the men by again offering to settle the bill, but the officers were obstinate and nothing was done.

The men say that they were boarding at the hotel; they left for Pittsburg leaving their baggage behind. While in Pittsburg they were assigned to another field. Arrangements had been made for the payment of their bill.

It seems that the Uniontown officers are hungry for the fees that they hoped to get. They will be disappointed in this as the manager employed counsel this morning and will have the men discharged.

W. B. Cornwell represents the prisoners.

The men were discharged by the mayor later they appeared before Justice Amos. They were recognized in the sum of \$100 for their appearance before Justice Amos Saturday morning at nine o'clock. They would have been given a hearing or rather the Justice would have made an inquiry this morning had the prosecuting attorney been here. As there was no one to represent the State the inquiry will be made Saturday morning.

TRAINMEN HURT

ENGINE CRASHES INTO FREIGHT AND CREW IS PINIONED UNDER THE DEBRIS.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 14.—Traffic on the West Penn and Baltimore and Ohio railroads was tied up for over six hours last night by a wreck beyond Bennett station in which two men were hurt, an engine badly crushed and two freight cars smashed into splinters. The injured are: Alex. Bruceton, engineer on engine No. 1429, who was seriously bruised, and John Wenzell, fireman, seriously bruised about the head and body.

The wreck occurred at 6:28 o'clock, and was caused by the engine crashing into a freight train which was leaving a side track. The engine turned over on its side, the cab was demolished, and the crew pinioned under the debris. Two freight cars were smashed and the wreckage covered the tracks of both railroads. Both trains claim to have had a "clear" signal.

Two wrecking trains were dispatched to the scene, but it was after midnight before traffic was again opened. The accident occurred 200 feet east of the wreck of yesterday morning in which two cars were wrecked and traffic blocked for over five hours.

Work on Traction Spur Resumed.

Work has resumed on the Jefferson street spur of the Fairmont-Clarksburg Traction line. A large number of hands went to work this morning. The ballasting is now being put in and the pavement is being put down between the tracks.

Some Excellent Reasons Why

"THE ISLE OF BONG BONG" IS WORTHY OF YOUR PATRONAGE — B. E. WHITNEY'S SHOWS ARE NEVER DISAPPOINTING — ALWAYS GOOD.

Ten excellent reasons why the Fairmont theater-goer who pays his money to see the "Isle of Bong Bong" can do so with impunity, and will leave the theater after the performance congratulating himself that he did not miss it:

First. Because it is a B. C. Whitney attraction.

Second. Because B. C. Whitney has never given us a bad show, nor one that was in the least disappointing.

Third. Because the leading fun-producer is John W. Ronsone, the best German comedian on the American stage, and it was he who created the part of the German brewer in the original "Prince of Pilsen" company.

Fourth. Because Alice Yorke, who made such a charming prima donna in "Captain Careless," will have the same important role in the "Isle of Bong Bong."

Fifth. Because the "Isle of Bong Bong" company is made up of most of the principals and chorus who were soon here earlier in the season in "Captain Careless."

Sixth. Because the attraction has made an emphatic hit wherever it has appeared.

Seventh. Because it has the largest beauty chorus ever seen in this city.

Eighth. Because from start to finish of the performance there is something doing that keeps the audience in a roar of laughter.

Ninth. Because it has more sumptuous scenery, gorgeous costumes and startling electrical effects than was ever seen here.

Tenth. Because it has positively the best singing, acting and dancing chorus that ever appeared before a Fairmont audience.

The above are some of the reasons why the "Isle of Bong Bong" is worthy of your patronage, and the object in arranging a matinee was to give the public an opportunity to find out what the attraction was like before the night performance. You can't go wrong if you go to see this really meritorious musical production. It is considered by Mr. Whitney as his most worthy attraction, which in itself should be sufficient to insure a crowded house.

Remember too, that you have an opportunity to give the children an afternoon of joy by sending them to the matinee, and a special price of 25 cents has been arranged for the children for any seat in the theater.

BADLY BURNED

WERE TWO MINERS AT MONONGAH MINE NO. 8 BY BLOWN OUT SHOT.

Dom Debartona and Clement Debot, Italians, both single men, miners at Monongah mine No. 8, were badly burned about the face, neck and arms this morning by a blown out shot. They were brought to the Miners' hospital on the noon train. C. L. Cook, of the engineering department, who was some distance away when the accident occurred was burned some, but not so badly. He was painfully burned about the face and hands.

AUTHORITIES WERE NOT NOTIFIED OF DEATH OF JOHN MARESH

Tony Bretzine's Victim is Dead

John Marezh died yesterday at the Miners' Hospital. Marezh was shot, it is alleged, by Tony Bretzine on Saturday evening, Feb. 2 at 5:15 on the foot bridge that crosses the West Fork river at Chiffon. Bretzine had just come out of the mines and met Marezh. When within a few steps of his victim Bretzine fired four shots into Marezh's side.

The wounded man was brought to

GEO. LAUGHLIN AND O. H. BOOTON THE COMBATANTS

GOOD NEWS COMES FOR STATE SCHOOLS

(Special to the West Virginian)

CHARLESTON, Feb. 14.—This morning's proceedings of the Legislature were somewhat enlivened by a pugilistic combat between George Laughlin, owner of the controlling interest of the Wheeling Intelligencer, and O. H. Booton, city editor of the Charleston Mail. The combat occurred in the Senate chamber just as the solons were arising from their chairs for the noon recess. The provocation for the fight was that Booton called Laughlin an "Ass" in the later column of the Mail. Laughlin met Booton on the street yesterday and "twisted his nose." This morning the two men met in the Senate and exchanged no words, but commenced to fire blows at each other. The time in both houses this morning was devoted to the passage of a number of local bills on third reading. This afternoon the solons will begin with bills on second reading and most of the afternoon will be spent on them. There has been considerable talk of an extra session, but this is merely gossip. Your correspondent yesterday had it from an authentic source that there will be none. But it is thought that one will be called next fall. Speaker Seamen, who has been ill for two weeks, was able to resume the Speaker's chair this morning. The appropriation bill is still in the hands of the committee. E. M. Grant, of the Board of Regents of the University, stated last night that he thought the committee was disposed to be very liberal toward the University and Normal schools.

Primary Bill Killed.

The Cooper primary bill, after taking up the entire afternoon session of the house yesterday, was finally killed by a decisive vote, one which not only included Republicans but Democrats. The bill was called up immediately on the re-convening of the house in the afternoon and from that time forward speeches for and against the bill were made.

The first to speak was Hall, of Wetzel, who was against it, because he said, its patron had not improved his opportunity to perfect the bill. Strickling followed with his first speech on the bill and he, too, was against it.

Mr. Cooper spoke in favor of the bill and said that it was demanded by the people of the State, that the primary was the simplified method of making nominations, that the conditions in the State were such that the law was necessary.

Judge Evans opposed the passage of the bill because the cost of the primaries would be great and the State would be mulcted out of the sum of \$100,000 for each primary.

Stallings also made a strong speech against the bill and said he was not in favor of a primary law that was such in name only.

Wells, who has been active in support of the bill, apologized for speaking at all and made a number of ridiculous remarks.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW FOR ROUND TABLE MEET

Teachers Will Go To Mannington

The Fairmont public schools will be closed to-morrow to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the meeting of the Monongahela Valley Round Table at Mannington, which will be in session Friday afternoon and evening and Saturday morning. The teachers of the local schools will spend the forenoon to-morrow visiting and inspecting the Mannington public schools.

The Mannington Round Table gathering will be the most important educational meeting in this part of the State this year, and will be largely attended.

Miss George, of the Fairmont Normal School, will conduct a conference for primary teachers at the session to-morrow afternoon. Supt. Rosier will hold a conference of grammar school and intermediate teachers, and Dr. Barbe, of Morgantown, will conduct a conference for rural teachers. Dr. Hilly, of Broadus College, will hold a conference of high school teachers. At the session to-morrow evening Prof. Deahl, of the State University, will hold a general conference.

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